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Sedgwick County Employer/Educator Recognition Dinner

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – On Thursday, June 27, 2002, COMCARE of Sedgwick County along with affiliate partners Breakthrough Club, Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas and Via Christi Behavioral Health Good Shepherd Campus celebrated the Second Annual Sedgwick County Employer/Educator Recognition Dinner. More than 200 Sedgwick County employers, educators, consumers, legislators and agency staff enjoyed the dinner and program in the Grand Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Special guests included Betsy Gwin, Sedgwick County Commissioner, Deborah Donaldson, Director, Sedgwick County Division of Human Services, Legislators Brenda Landwehr and husband David, Geraldine Flaharty, Bonnie Huy, Joe McLeland and Senator Rip Gooch. Recognition was given to the Employers and Educators whose efforts support individuals to increase their involvement in the community and to build a better future for all.

COMCARE of Sedgwick County is proud to announce that they are one of seven organizations in the nation that has been chosen for the “Dartmouth Project,” an

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Evidence Based Practices research project in Supported Employment conducted in conjunction with the University of Kansas and Dartmouth University. Three Community Mental Health Centers in Kansas, COMCARE, Wyandot Center for Behavioral Health Care, Inc. and Bert Nash Community Mental Health Center were selected to participate. Results from these projects are expected to be shared with Community Support Service programs across the state.

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